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## TAX RATE TO BE \$1.70 FOR COMING YEAR

Sierra Madre city tax rate for the coming year will be \$1.70 on each \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

Fixing of the tax rate and adoption of the budget ordinance were the principal items of business at last night's meeting of the city trustees.

The city tax rate is divided as follows: General purposes, 85 cents, Library, 9 cents, water bonds and interest, 76 cents.

### Budget Provisions

Budget provisions remain substantially the same as agreed on two weeks previous, except that general administration expense is cut from \$4000 to 3900, elections allowance is increased from \$100 to \$200 to provide for a possible bond election, and \$200 is provided for advertising so some assistance can be given the band. The total is increased from \$14,200 to \$14,400.

### Baldwin Ave. Bumps

Street Supt. Webb said he had conferred with the Arcadia street superintendent regarding the condition of Baldwin Avenue just south of Sierra Madre city limits. The latter had agreed to make some repairs, and said he could do much better work if water were available from Sierra Madre. The trustees thought it worth the cost of the water to get the bumps taken out of the road.

### Annual Audit

Chairman Dietz reported that he had secured H. Ivor Thomas to make an audit of the city's books from the period covered by the last audit to the end of the fiscal year and to draw off the annual report. The cost will be \$100. Other auditors who were asked to submit an estimate declined to do so.

The Board decided to purchase from A. N. Carter the "booster" pump outfit, including electric motor and all equipment, at an agreed price of \$1000, to be paid in three installments. This will ensure adequate water service for Piedmont Heights and other elevated portions of town.

## ENORMOUS SHIPMENTS OF PERISHABLE GOODS

### California Sending More Fruit And Vegetable East Than Ever Before

Perishable shipments from California for the past few months have exceeded any previous shipments in the history of the state, says a statement issued by the Southern Pacific, based upon figures furnished by the Pacific Fruit Express Co.

J. W. McClymonds, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, advises that, in the past sixty days his line has handled approximately 19,000 cars of perishable freight originating in California and destined to points in the East. This averages in the neighborhood of 317 cars a day and covers various commodities.

As an example, during the last sixty days the Pacific Fruit Express handled the following: Oranges, 3600; lemons, over 700; canteloupes, 6000; water-mellons, 400; vegetables, 1000; apples, over 200; potatoes, over 1400; miscellaneous commodities, 650; miscellaneous deciduous fruits, 5200. Total, 19,150.

Of the different varieties of deciduous fruits, pears lead with 900 cars. Next came plums, 300 cars; peaches, about 370; and balance in

## WHAT DO THESE FIGURES SIGNIFY?

Odd Coincidence Found in the Dates and Periods Concerning Rulers

Is there anything supernatural in the relations of numbers? The old question is suggested in connection with the following compilation worked out by a writer on the Pittsburgh Gazette.

President Wilson born 1856  
took office 1913  
has been in office 4 yrs  
has lived 61 yrs

3834  
King of England born 1865  
ascended throne 1910  
has reigned 7 yrs  
has lived 52 yrs

3834  
President France born 1858  
took office 1913  
has been in office 4 yrs  
has lived 59 yrs

3834  
King of Italy born 1869  
ascended throne 1900  
has reigned 17 yrs  
has lived 48 yrs

3834  
King of Belgium born 1875  
ascended throne 1909  
has reigned 8 yrs  
has lived 42 yrs

3834  
Emperor Japan born 1879  
ascended throne 1912  
has reigned 5 yrs  
has lived 38 yrs

3834  
King of Servia born 1844  
ascended throne 1903  
has reigned 14 yrs  
has lived 73 yrs

3834  
King Montenegro born 1841  
ascended throne 1910  
has reigned 7 yrs  
has lived 76 yrs

3834  
King Roumania born 1865  
took office 1914  
has reigned 3 yrs  
has lived 52 yrs

3834  
It might seem that the equal sum thus yielded, by adding the principal statistics about the presidents and monarchs engaged in the war against the Central Powers, was startling and significant enough. But the wonder is heightened when we are told that this sum must be divided because two hemispheres are represented by these rulers, and that one-half of 3,834 is 1917!

The prediction based upon these figures may be anticipated. It is that the war will come to an end during the present year. Believe it or not—as you please.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

Miss Clara M. Lajar, president of the Sierra Madre Canyon W. C. T. U. call an all day meeting of the the Union in the parlor of the Congregational Church on Friday August 31st at 9 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to make the new surgical bandage called "The Arm or Leg many-tailed-bandage." It is also planned that each member will at least furnish and make one comfort bag. The bandages and the comfort bags will be sent to England by the National W. C. T. U. Department of soldiers and sailors.

Come and bring as many friends as are interested to help in this work. Bring thimble, scissors, needles and a box of luncheon.

ANNIE M. GREENE,

## OFFICE PRIVILEGES FOR BOARD MEMBERS

L. A. Chamber of Commerce Provides Accommodations Free

Members of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade who have paid up their dues for the year 1917 will have convenient office and rest room privileges free of charge at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Hawks has just received a supply of cards from the Los Angeles organization which will be given to all members who are now paid up for the year or who pay up hereafter. The new arrangement is an excellent move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with the outside bodies. A letter to the local board telling of the plan says:

Did you ever stop to think of what a convenience it would be if there was some place in Los Angeles where you might arrange to meet friends when in the city, where you could have use of telephones to make business engagements, where you could leave packages without checking charges to pay, where you could feel right at home and have at your command a service that would make business trips to Los Angeles a genuine pleasure?

This is now possible for you and all members of your organization who are in good standing (members who have paid you their dues for the current year—as shown on a membership card which they carry). We have equipped a special room on the same floor with our executive offices where you will find the daily papers, city directory, maps, guides, railroad time tables, resort folders, telephones, a young lady to answer your questions, check your packages and aid you in making your business engagements.

Nothing easier in making an appointment than to say, "meet me at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, room E."

We are glad to extend these courtesies gratuitously and in order that your members may benefit from such service—incidentally pay their dues to you promptly in advance, we will gladly furnish, free of cost, membership cards similar to the enclosed, printed with your organization's name inserted.

Mr. Willfred Humphries and wife arrived from Colorado on Thursday last for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries of Piedmont Heights.

## TOO MUCH GARDEN NOT A GOOD PLAN

County Council of Defense Recommends the Small Home Garden

The Los Angeles County Council of Defense recommends for all inexperienced gardeners that they restrict their efforts to a plot of ground 20x20 feet or its equivalent, 400 square feet. Some of the reasons for the establishment of this unit follow:

(1) Proper care can be given to this amount of ground by devoting to it one-half hour a day. This makes it possible for all persons engaged in other occupations, and for all school children to do their "bit."

(2) It gives a standard for results and enables comparison between competitors as to what they can get within a year out of this small plot of land.

(3) Experience proves that an amateur gardener will get very much more out of 400 square feet than out of several times that amount of ground.

(4) If all the elementary school children in Los Angeles County cultivated for one half hour daily efficiently, 400 square feet of ground they could raise 25,000 tons of potatoes, 7,500 tons of onions, 7,500 tons of carrots, 20,000,000 heads of lettuce, 15,000,000 heads of cabbage and a proportionate amount of other small vegetables."

## OFFICER'S WIFE CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Lozier is Summoned While Husband is on Way to France

Mrs. Grace Lozier, wife of Lieut. Stephen A. Lozier, passed away Thursday at the residence on Lima Street which she had occupied the past year. Lieut. Lozier, who is a member of the Engineer Officers Reserve Corps, is now in the east or possibly on his way to France.

The Loziers had come to Sierra Madre in hope of benefiting her health. Although having an appearance of health and strength, she had frequently been seriously ill and her sudden passing was not entirely a surprise. She was the daughter of Pohn Finlay of Los Angeles who was with her during the last illness which extended over only a few days. Burial will take place on Saturday at Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thurlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill on Sunday. A motor trip through the valley towns was an after dinner treat.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IS GALA EVENT

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbins Receive Congratulations of Friends

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Stubbins celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, August 23, being joined in its observance by a large number of friends. The interesting event took place at the Congregational Church.

Social features in connection with the anniversary were supervised by the Ladies' Aid Society. Members of the church and a large number of specially invited friends gathered to express their hearty congratulations.

Rev. A. B. Markle of Anaheim performed the brief and impressive ceremony in which Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins renewed the vows made fifty years ago and so happily kept. Rev. Markle was a boyhood schoolmate and army comrade and lifelong friend of Mr. Stubbins. Attending them during the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rodell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. All of these as well as Rev. and Mrs. Markle had already passed the fiftieth milestone of married happiness. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George B. Morgridge and the singing of Miss Cook added to the pleasure of the occasion.

As a token of the esteem of the community and the gratitude for the neighborly visits and kindly ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins, Rev. J. D. Sparks presented a silken bag containing a neat sum in gold which had been joyfully contributed for the occasion. After the ceremony the guests were served with delicious refreshments by the ladies.

## AMERICAN ARMY TO BE CLEANEST

Remarkable Pledge Made By Men of Officer's Camp

Unless the signs fail the American Liberty Army will be the cleanest in history in the standards of its men. One of the most encouraging signs is the success already achieved by the Y. M. C. A. working in the training camps. The association is richly deserving of sufficient financial support to carry the work with the boys to the battle front.

Just before the Reserve Officer's Training Camp at the Presidio came to a close, August 14, more than 1,200 of the young officers signed a remarkable pledge placed in their hands by Ben Cherrington, army Y. M. C. A. secretary acting for the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. at the Reserve Officer's camp. The pledge, signed voluntarily by the men, is as follows:

"We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality, or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood.

"We pledge our example and our influence to make these ideals dominant in the American army."

## THIRD CALL IS SENT OUT IN DISTRICT

To secure the required number of 159 men from the sixth Los Angeles County district, the third selection list was sent out by the examining board this morning. The following men registering from Sierra Madre were ordered to report at the City Hall, Alhambra, early next week for examination:

Benjamin Medley.  
H. Kuromiya.  
J. Rohwer.  
James Milton Steinberger.  
J. L. Berger.  
J. L. Mooney.  
Hubert Langton.  
Carl J. A. Peterson.  
Arthur W. Nobles.  
F. M. Hildebrandt.  
C. L. Griggsby.  
Norman T. Olsen.  
Raymond D. Andrews.  
Walter C. Lynch.  
Mervyn C. Hope.

Ben Medley, the first man on the list, is already in active service with Company B of the California Engineers at American Lake.

Physical examinations are now under way on the second list which was called last week. Consideration of the exemption claims made it apparent that the first two lists would not yield the required number.

### Ordered South

According to reports received from American Lake, Company B in which there are several Sierra Madre men, will return south soon for a short stay at Linda Vista. After which they are expected to be sent east to join the next division going to France.

### Send Off Soldiers

To give the men of the sixth district a rousing send off and an expression of appreciation, the cities of the district will unite in a big reception at Alhambra on September 3. A general executive committee is now being formed with members from each city.

Messrs. J. N. Hawks and T. M. Webster attended a preliminary meeting in Alhambra as representatives of the Board of Trade. President Ham will appoint a representative who will represent Sierra Madre on the executive committee.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to transport by auto Sierra Madre's men selected for the new army, together with members of their families. As many citizens as can do so are also urged to plan attending. Details of the program for the event will be announced later.

## EXHIBITS MINIATURES AT SANTA MONICA

Miss Ella Shepard Bush of Sierra Madre is holding an exhibit of her miniatures in Santa Monica today. Through the courtesy of the manager of Hotel Windemere by the Sea arrangements have been made for a large number of people to view these exquisite specimens of painting.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Stubbins will assist Mr. Wilson in the pulpit at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Wilson has not yet regained his voice since the operation upon his tonsils last Monday but expects to be able to be in the pulpit Sunday morning and take some part in the service.

## Band Concert this Evening August 24

### PROGRAM

1. March—"Geppland".....Lithgow
2. Overture—"The Kings Pin".....Witmark  
Popular Medley arranged by Taylor
3. Waltz—"Mighty Like a Rose".....Nevin
4. March—"Under the Double Eagle".....Wagner
5. Reverie—"Vesper Bells".....Clark
6. March—"Vallonia".....Nicholson

Star Spangled Banner

Special Note—Three members of the band have enlisted for the war. It will be necessary to hire out of town substitutes for them. This expense, it is believed, will be gladly borne by the people who enjoy the weekly concerts. Consequently, a collection will be taken, for which a liberal response is desired.



## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**R. H. Mackerras, M. D.**  
Office 138 W. Central Ave.  
Phone Main 53  
Hours: Monday to Friday 1-3 p. m.  
Saturday, 10-11 a. m.

**LLOYD L. KREBS, M. D.**  
Residence—72 W. Alegria  
Phone Main 111  
Hours—11-12:30  
Office, 4 N. Baldwin Main 60

**GEORGE W. GROTH**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Osteopath  
Blue 144 N. Baldwin

**ELLA SHEPARD BUSH**  
PORTRAIT PAINTER  
223 West Laurel Avenue  
Phone Green 41

**G. F. SWANSON**  
Piano Tuner  
25 Years Experience  
Local References  
547 N. Chester, Pasadena  
Sierra Madre Phone Red 37

**ALLEN T. GAY**  
Undertaker and  
Funeral Director  
Lady Assistant  
AUTO AMBULANCE  
Main 93 201 W. Central

**Transfer  
and Express**  
J. C. WHYTE  
—Phones—  
Blue 55, Green 85  
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**Sierra Madre  
Feed & Fuel Co.**  
ANDREW OLSEN, Prop.  
All kinds of stock and poultry  
feed. Best grades of fuel  
TRANSFER  
Main 50 Res. Black 24

**GOOD**  
REAL ESTATE BARGAINS  
FIRE INSURANCE  
AUTO SERVICE  
Notary Work at your home or  
my office, Baldwin and Central  
S. R. G. TWYECROSS  
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JITNEY SERVICE  
To all parts of the city—15 cents  
Call Green 85

## CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

Fictitious Firm Name  
The undersigned, I do hereby  
certify that I am conducting a Re-  
tail Meat Market business at Num-  
ber (2) North Baldwin Avenue, Si-  
erra Madre, California, under the  
fictitious firm name of Central Mar-  
ket, and that said firm is composed  
of the following persons, whose  
names and addresses are as follows,  
to-wit:

William Dennison, Sierra Madre,  
California.  
Witness my hand this 16th day of  
August, 1917.

WILLIAM DENNISON,  
State of California, County of Los  
Angeles, ss.

On this 16th day of August in the  
year nineteen hundred and seventeen,  
before me A. N. Adams, a Notary  
Public in and for said County, residing  
therein, duly commissioned and  
sworn, personally appeared William  
Dennison known to me to be the per-  
son whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument and acknowledged to  
me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.  
A. N. ADAMS,  
Notary Public in and for said County  
of Los Angeles, State of California.  
My Commission expires Feb. 28 1921.

You turn the faucet, and the  
Automatic Gas Water Heater  
gives you an abundant supply of  
steaming hot water. For sale  
and on display at the Gas Office.

## HERE AT HOME

Mr. Arthur Evans arrived in  
town on Tuesday from his ranch  
near Barstow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elsner and  
family returned from a delight-  
ful three weeks stay at Cata-  
lina.

Mrs. O. S. Carson, who has  
come to Sierra Madre recently  
with her daughters, Bertha and  
Grace, spent a short vacation at  
Redondo this week.

Mrs. L. M. Rice who is spend-  
ing the summer at Redondo  
Beach, came up this week to  
visit friends and attend the  
Stubbin's golden wedding cele-  
bration.

Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and  
mother, Mrs. Wilson of Pasade-  
na, spent Saturday afternoon  
at the Virginia Country Club as  
guests of Senior Lieutenant  
Sherman and Mrs. Sherman of  
Long Beach.

Mrs. St. John of Whittier has  
been spending a week at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Ernest L. Yerxa. Her son, Hal-  
lie St. John, was a member of  
Co. C of the California Engi-  
neers which has been in camp  
at Santa Anita and left on Tues-  
day for the east.

Miss Lois Pence, who has been  
visiting at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. Groth for the past three  
months, was married to Mr. Clif-  
ford McDonald Thurlow on Mon-  
day August 13th, at Long  
Beach. They returned to Sierra  
Madre Saturday evening after a  
week at Catalina. On Monday  
the couple will leave for Colby,  
Kansas, where they will make  
their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess  
entertained informally Monday  
evening Mrs. E. M. Spencer,  
Miss Helen Voigt, Miss Helen  
Williams, Jack Graham and  
George Mercer of Pasadena,  
Baron F. Hilton, Gregory Chase  
and Victor Hill. Mr. Graham  
and Mr. Mercer delighted the  
guests with Hawaiian guitar  
music. A light supper com-  
pleted an enjoyable evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbins had as  
dinner guests at the Sierra Ma-  
dre Inn the following out of  
town visitors: Rev. and Mrs.  
Markle and Mr. and Mrs. May-  
hew of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs.  
Carter of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jackson of Santa Monica, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Stubbins of  
Hawthorne, Mrs. B. W. Morford  
and daughter of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood  
left today for Balboa to spend a  
week.

Mrs. D. E. May of Hollywood  
is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Gray  
this week.

F. A. Climie of Bonita Avenue  
has purchased a new Dodge  
Touring car.

Miss Helen Voigt of Holly-  
wood is the guest of Miss Helen  
Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Wat-  
ters left yesterday for a stay of  
a few weeks at Elsinore.

Miss Julia G. Smith is spend-  
ing some time in Garvanza at  
the Holiness Camp Meeting.

Miss Zeyla Cook was the  
house guest of Miss Grace Car-  
son for a few days this week.

Mrs. Greer Caskey is spending  
several days in Claremont as  
the guest of Miss Mae Campbell.

Mrs. Minnie E. Kimball and  
Miss Gladys are enjoying an out-  
ing at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Mrs. Jeanne Schmitt is en-  
joying the pleasure of a hand-  
some new Ohio Electric brough-  
am.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark  
have removed to Riverside  
where they expect to make their  
home.

Miss C. A. Carter who has  
been at the Sierra Madre Inn the  
past year has gone to San Fran-  
cisco.

Miss Bertha Carson returned  
early in the week from a short  
visit with the Misses Woodward  
at Santa Monica.

Miss Dorothy Camp and her  
guest, Miss Phoebe Underhill,  
left Sunday for a visit with  
relatives at Napa.

Greer Caskey and family and  
Ralph Lord and family motored  
to Riverside to visit Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilbur Gilliland over Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twy-  
cross and Mr. and Mrs. A. T.  
Kinney motored to Santa Bar-  
bara on Monday, returning on  
Wednesday. They visited Rev.  
and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford at  
Ventura on the way home.

Miss Lottie Humphries was  
the hostess at an informal tea  
on Saturday afternoon. Those  
invited were, Mesdames, F. P.  
Conard, J. W. Hart, H. I. Hawx-  
hurst, W. R. Humphries, F. P.  
Baugh, W. L. Thatcher, J. A.  
Hawks, E. L. Yerxa, R. H. Mac-  
kerras, E. Curtis and A. K.  
Johnson of South Pasadena; the

Misses Edith Blumer, Lydia  
Webster, Daisy Hawks, Florence  
and Daisy Vannier, Hilda Hum-  
phries, Lillian Moore, Frances  
Scott and Sawyer of Pasadena.

Mrs. L. A. Stol has returned  
to her home in Orange after  
spending several weeks in Sierra  
Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey A.  
Gillow who have spent several  
months in Sierra Madre left  
this week for Denver.

Rev. C. C. Wilson has returned  
home to recuperate after an op-  
eration on his tonsils at the  
Good Samaritan Hospital, Los  
Angeles.

Mrs. Frederick C. Blake left  
for her home in Columbus, Ohio,  
on Monday after spending the  
summer vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams.

KENNEL SHOW FOR  
RED STAR SOCIETY

Chris Shuttleworth is in Long  
Beach this week with an exhibit  
of Mrs. Anita Baldwin's famous  
dogs at a big kennel show which  
is held for the benefit of the Red  
Star Animal Relief Society. This  
organization, of which Mrs.  
Baldwin is at the head, is doing  
a great deal to better the condi-  
tion of the dogs and horses  
that play such an important  
part in military operations at  
the European Battle front.

## SAVE MONEY SALE

Do you want to save money?  
Buy your needs in music, sta-  
tionery, photo supplies, Jewel-  
lery, sporting goods, etc., during  
the sale, Aug. 25th to Sept. 1st  
and save 10 to 50%. Doucet. 31  
N. Baldwin Ave. Black 75.

## News Liners

FOR SALE—Extra fine yellow  
Cling canning peaches. Order  
now for delivery about Sept. 15.  
C. B. Reas, Phone Black 49. 45tf

FOR RENT—Pianos, Sewing  
Machines, Typewriters and Ko-  
daks. M. C. Doucet. Phone  
Black 75. 33tf

FOR RENT—6 room house and  
garage at corner of Highland  
and Auburn. Apply, 251 W. Mon-  
tecito or at News Office.

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room cot-  
tage, one furnished, one unfur-  
nished. Both complete with  
screen porches and baths. Con-  
venient to car line. C. B. Reas  
Black 49. 40tf.

Two nice lots in Los Angeles, un-  
encumbered, for small place "up-  
hill" in Sierra Madre. No agents.  
Address: 301 Equitable Bank  
Building, Los Angeles, Cal.  
17-18

FOR SALE—Gas range, 3 tables  
and large clock. Nora Foley, 41  
Victoria Lane. 47

FOR RENT—Exceptionally well  
furnished bungalow, 5 rooms.  
Apply F. L. C. Roess, 83 W.  
Highland. Phone Red 90 47

WANTED—School girl to care  
for baby and help with light  
housework. 179 E. Montecito.  
47

FOR SALE—Quick Meal Gaso-  
line range, in perfect condition.  
A bargain. Phone Red 84. 47

WANTED—To rent, modern 7  
room house. Also to exchange,  
team mules, wagon and harness  
for vacant lot. L. R. Thomps on.  
47tf

WANTED—Young lady desiring  
permanent position as telephone  
operator. No experience re-  
quired. Sierra Madre Tel. & Tel.  
Co. 47

FOR SALE—Set of Werner's  
Twentieth Century Edition, En-  
cyclopedia Britannica, 28 volumes  
\$10.00; small size 33 inch oak  
roll-top desk, \$8.00; full size  
sanitary couch, davenport style,  
with mattress and cover, \$10.00.  
Carl Young 246 N. Lima. Red 45  
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## PAY CASH and SAVE MONEY

## EVERY DAY CUT PRICES

## NORRIS' CASH STORE

## REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING—

Buy Oleomargarine and save a third on your butter  
Bill, the lb. 32  
Buy Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pekoe, India and  
Ceylon Tea, 1/2 lb. tin, reg. 40c at 35

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Best Creamery Butter, the lb. 48  
Crisco, Medium 90c size 70  
2 large rolls Toilet Paper 15  
Prime Rib Beef Roast, boned and rolled, lb. 23  
Nice Lean Pot Roast, lb. 15  
Brisket Boiling Beef, lb. 12 1/2  
Frsh Hamberger Steak, special the lb. 15  
Home Made Sweet Pickle Corned Beef, lb. 18  
Compound Shortening, lb. 22

## FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUITS

## AUTO DELIVERY

## CASH BEATS CREDIT

## PHONE BLACK 12

S. R. NORRIS, Proprietor of the

## Sierra Madre Dept. Store

FIG DRYING METHODS  
TOLD BY EXPERTHow to Care for Fruit as It  
Is Done on Commercial  
Basis

The following bulletin on dry-  
ing of figs is sent out by I. J.  
Condit of the University Experi-  
ment Station:

Dried figs in California are  
made mainly from three varie-  
ties, the Adriatic, the Smyra  
and the Mission, named in the  
order of their present import-  
ance.

The first crop of the Mission  
fig is generally sold fresh but  
may be dried and at present  
prices the dried product may be  
the more profitable of the two.  
The second crop is mainly dried  
but on account of the black color  
of the fruit the product does not  
command as high a price as that  
of lighter figs. The Mission  
figs drop to the ground when  
mature, are picked up shortly  
after and dried on trays in the  
sun. No further treatment is  
generally necessary.

The second crop of the Adri-  
atic and Smyra is the only one  
of sufficient size and importance  
to be of value for drying. The  
limp and partly dried figs drop  
naturally or are lightly shaken  
from the tree and are picked up  
within three or four days since  
an inferior product results from  
too long exposure to the effects  
of sun, dust, and insects.

The figs are hauled to the dry-  
ing yard and spread on trays af-  
ter which the Adriatics are sul-  
phured to bleach the skin and  
improve the appearance. Sul-  
phuring in lug boxes is often

practiced but does not give as  
uniform or as good results as on  
trays.

Smyrnas which are properly  
handled should not require sul-  
phuring. Adriatics are dried in  
direct sunlight from one to three  
days depending upon the heat  
and humidity, while Smyrnas  
are best dried by stacking the  
trays one above the other so as  
to allow free circulation of the  
air between. Over-dried figs be-  
come tough, woody and inferior.

After sorting out the bird-  
pecked and split fruit, the figs  
are dumped from the trays into  
perforated boxes or containers,  
washed for twenty minutes in  
cold water containing 4 ounces  
of salt to the gallon of water,  
and again spread out for a final  
drying of half a day in the sun.  
They are then placed in piles on  
a clean floor or in sweat boxes,  
where they are allowed to go  
through a sweat for about two  
weeks, being turned with a  
shovel two or three times dur-  
ing that interval. Sweating  
equalizes the moisture and gives  
the product a better texture.  
The figs can then be stored for  
packing or sent to the packing  
house, care being taken in either  
case to prevent infestation by in-  
sects.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

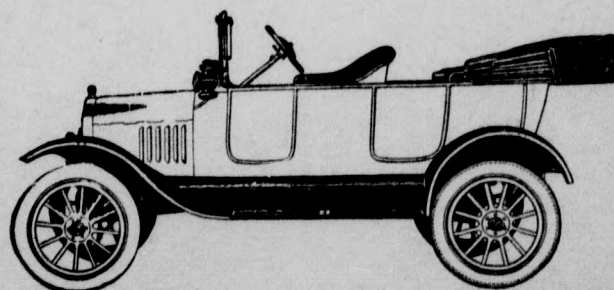
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ject August 26th, "Mind." Sun-  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**Sheriff's Sale No. B49975  
Order of Sale and Decree of  
Foreclosure and Sale

Eugene F. Kline, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas A. Wagner and Agnes M. Wagner his wife, Valencia Groves Company, a corporation, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee Milton Kauffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, Mary Roe, John Doe, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Eugene F. Kline the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas A. Wagner, and Agnes M. Wagner, et al defendants, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Seventy-one hundred ninety-three and 75/100 (\$7193.75) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said Court, at page 270, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The south twenty-five (25) feet of the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot one (1) of the P. G. Wooster's Subdivision of lot four (4) in block "H" of the San Pasqual Tract in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map

recorded in book 10, page 33, miscellaneous records of said county. Excepting therefrom that portion taken for widening Fair Oaks Avenue. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.  
JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
E. L. Ball, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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**THE NEWS PRINTERY****BRITISH RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOOD SHORTAGE**

If there is a real food shortage, a very large share of the blame must be placed upon the British Government. Congressmen said it would be unfair to deny liquor to Americans and continue sending grain abroad for the British to turn into liquor. So the beer men had both their way in this country and in England. The British phase of it is thus related editorially in the London Daily News:

The government has come to its great decision: it has given its reply to the greatest moral crusade of our time. It had to decide whether it would follow the king in Lord Kitchner's way to victory, by stopping drink to win the war, or whether it would bow down once more to the enemy which Mr. Lloyd George says is greater than Germany, and worse than all submarines; and it has decided to surrender. We are to have more racing and more beer.

That is the reply of the government, not only to this country, but to those American papers which are asking bitterly why they should stop the waste of grain in their country to send it to be wasted here. America may well be thanked that her troops are taken direct to France instead of landing here; she has made it a crime to give alcohol to any American soldier from end to end of the United States, and is well spared the horrors of our drinking camps. But what will she say when she sees her precious grain, the grains of corn upon which human liberty depends, brought over here at the cost of her sailors' lives, to be handed over for brewers to destroy?

Captain Bathurst has told us that we must save every crumb of food we have, for if our margin fails there may be a position of grave national danger next March. Ask the farmers of Kent what they think about the crops, and they will tell you they are anxious. But what does it matter? The British government has decided that beer stands first, and bread stands second. "Only a man out of his senses would sacrifice bread for beer," Mr. Lloyd George said the other day, but within a week the thing is done, and the whirligig of politics goes round and round.

**FINANCING THE WAR**

The United States is financing itself in this war by loans and taxes. It obtains funds from the people, some by taxation and some by the sale of bonds, and then it goes into the markets and buys from the people what it needs. The people supply the Government with money and the Government with this money buys from the people what it needs for the war.

There are three sources from which the United States can draw the sinews of war. First is the fixed property of the nation. This represents our farms, factories, mines, railways, and all other property, including accumulated savings. From the corpus or body of none of these, except the accumulated savings, will the government obtain war funds, and even from the accumulated savings it will draw in relatively small portion.

These accumulated savings are invested in industries and business which are necessary to the country's welfare and prosperity and it is only that portion of these savings which are seeking investment that the government will receive in exchange for bonds.

**War Wealth**

The second and great source from which the government is to derive its war fund is the wealth produced during the war. Part of this it will obtain by taxation and part in exchange for bonds. The annual production of the United States, from its farms, mines, factories, and other sources, amounts to fifty billion dollars a year and out of this fifty billion dollars will come the funds, part from taxes and part from the sale of bonds, with which the United States will finance itself during the war.

By taxation this generation will pay its portion of the cost of the war. By the sale of bonds the next generation is called upon to pay its portion, and this last portion will be paid from the wealth production after the war.

**Using the Increment**

By this method the capital of the country, its sources of income and wealth, are unimpaired. It is only the yearly increment of this property that is called upon to bear a portion of the cost of the war. What the government receives it receives from the people without impairing the sources of wealth of the country, and passes it back to the people in exchange for the productions of the country. It is in this way only a shifting of credits.

The government collects the current taxes and by means of bonds anticipates taxes of the years to come, and all the money thus acquired passes back into the hands of the taxpayers. This is why governments that follow sound economic methods not only are not impoverished by wars but sometimes emerge the stronger, as England did after the Napoleonic wars and the United States after the Civil war.

**PIONEER MONROVIA  
MERCHANT IS CALLED**

Frank Joyner Cornes, the oldest of Monrovia merchants, passed away suddenly last Sunday afternoon. The news came as a shock to many Sierra Madre friends who had known him for years. Mr. Cornes was a cousin of Mrs. M. D. Welsher. His wife passed away but a few months ago.

Mr. Cornes was one of the best known grocermen in Southern California. In early days he sometimes delivered groceries to Sierra Madre.

Impressive funeral services were held on Wednesday in the Baptist church. The impressive Masonic service was used with

past masters of the order officiating. All Monrovia business houses were closed during the services.

Let the Gas Company convert your coal furnace into a modern gas furnace. No wood nor coal to carry, no soot to clean out. Natural gas does away with all work and worry.

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Beautiful homes and room for more.

Minimum fogs, mud, frost and wind.

Up-to-date business houses, all lines.

Thirteen miles of fine tamped oil paving.

5-cent car fare to Pasadena High School.

Free municipal library with fine book list.

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Sierra Madre's peculiar charm has been felt and praised by nearly everyone who ever visited and lived here. Many factors combine to make the charm potent—the sense of exaltation in life on the heights; the inspiring view; the invigorating air, kept pure by the currents moving continually up and down the slope; the feeling of intimacy with the nearby mountains; the ease with which a love for outdoor life and recreation is gratified; the great variety of available homesites; the conveniences of the city with all the joys of life in the country.

It is as a home community that Sierra Madre claims pre-eminence. Here you can have a small house and lot, a larger place with fruit and garden plot, or a few acres with an orchard. Everything grows well here and Sierra Madre has suffered less from frost than any other community.

No community has a higher type of citizenship. Socially and morally Sierra Madre ranks high. There is a cosmopolitan population recruited from all over the world.

Sierra Madre has made rapid progress in the movement for civic beauty, with clean streets and beautiful homes and gardens. Public health is guarded scrupulously. The Board of Trade and city administration are constantly at work upon enterprises which promote the community welfare.

Best of All—Come and See Sierra Madre for Yourself

## Cash Only

Crisco, small size.....	40c
Crisco, medium size.....	75c
Crisco, large size.....	\$1.45
Suetine, small size.....	65c
Suetine, medium size.....	\$1.10
Suetine, large size.....	\$2.25
Cotolene, small size.....	55c
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Cotolene, large size.....	\$2.60
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## CITY OFFICIALS

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, W. A. Evans, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, E. F. Ballou; Attorney, K. M. Ham, E. F. Ballou; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, J. A. Webb; Engineer, William F. Bixby; Superintendent Water Department, Franklin Biederman.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**—Dr. R. H. Mackerras, Chairman; Franklin Biederman, Secretary; J. A. Osgood, A. N. Adams.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

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6:00 P. M.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 226

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AS A REVENUE TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF SUCH CITY AND TO PAY THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY AND INTEREST THEREON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1917-1918.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. There is hereby fixed the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre as revenue to carry on the various departments of such city for the current year, to-wit: 1917-1918, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, in items as follows:

General Government	\$4300.00
Administration	\$ 3900.00
Elections	200.00
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Police	1800.00
Fire	400.00
Conservation of Health	1200.00
Highways	5600.00
Administration	1000.00
Repairs, etc.	2500.00
Lighting	2100.00
Refuse Collection	1200.00
Streets	1000.00
Household	200
TOTAL GENERAL	\$14,500.00
Library Fund	1400.00
TOTAL GENERAL AND LIBRARY	15,900.00

Estimated income from other sources 1500.00  
Amount to be raised by taxation 14,400.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby fixed the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property within the City of Sierra Madre to pay the bonded indebtedness of said City, including interest thereon, the following sums:

Interest and Sinking Fund	\$12,550.00
1910 election water bond interest fund	\$1,750.00
1910 election water bond sinking fund	1,000.00
1911 election water bond interest fund	5,400.00
1911 election water bond sinking fund	3,000.00
1913 election water bond interest fund	900.00
1913 election water bond sinking fund	500.00

SECTION 3. That the sum of \$2,750.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the moneys to be paid into the fund heretofore created and known as the "Water Works Bond Election 1910, Interest and Sinking Fund" in the treasury of said City to be used to meet the sums coming due before the

time of fixing the general tax levy of said City for the fiscal year 1918-1919 for interest and principal upon said water works bond election 1911, as follows, to-wit:

Due December 1st, 1917,	108 coupons at \$25.00	\$2,700.00
Due June 1st, 1918,	108 coupons at \$25.00	\$2,700.00
Due June 1st, 1918, Bonds	4, 5, 6 at \$1,000.00	\$3,000.00

SECTION 5. That the sum of \$1,400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the moneys to be paid into the fund heretofore created and known as the "Water Works Bond Election 1913, Interest and Sinking Fund" in the treasury of said City, to be used to meet the sums coming due before the time of fixing the general tax levy of said City for the fiscal year 1918-1919 for interest and principal upon said water works bond election 1913, as follows, to-wit:

Due November 1st, 1917,	36 coupons at \$12.50	\$450.00
Due May 1st, 1918,	36 coupons at \$12.50	\$450.00
Due May 1st, 1918,	Bond 5 at \$500.00	\$500.00

SECTION 6. That the City Treasurer shall use the foregoing sums appropriated in sections 3, 4, 5, above for the purpose of making the payments in said sections respectively set out and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News" a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose and from and after such publication the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 9th day of August 1917 and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 23rd day of August 1917 by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Trustees Evans, Morton, Sperry and Dietz.  
Noes—None.  
Absent—Nourse.  
Signed and approved this 23rd day of August, 1917.

L. DIETZ,  
President of the Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:  
E. F. BALLOU, City Clerk.  
(City Seal)

## RESOLUTION NO. 77

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918.**

Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre on the 23rd day of August 1917 passed Ordinance No. 226 entitled "An ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre fixing the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in said City as a revenue to carry on the various departments of such City and to pay the bonded indebtedness of said City and the interest thereon for the fiscal year 1917-1918" and Whereas the County Assessor has assessed the taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre and the sum as equalized has been returned to the said Board of Trustees by the County Auditor as \$1,669,345.00.

Now, therefore, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby fix the rate of taxes sufficient to raise the amount so fixed by the said Board in the ordinance above designated and the expense of collecting as follows:

There shall be levied upon each \$100 worth of taxable property within the City of Sierra Madre for municipal purposes for the year 1917-1918 the following sums, to-wit:—	
For the general fund	\$.85
For the library fund	.09

TOTAL .94

And in addition to the above sum provided to be levied for municipal purposes there shall also be levied upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property in the City of Sierra Madre for the purpose of interest and sinking fund for the said City for the year 1917-1918 the following sums, to-wit:—

1910 election water bond interest fund	\$.11
1910 election water bond sinking fund	.06
1911 election water bond interest fund	.32
1911 election water bond sinking fund	.18
1913 election water bond interest fund	.06
1913 election water bond sinking fund	.03
TOTAL	.76

Total tax levied \$1.70

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre and shall transmit immediately to the County Auditor of the County of Los Angeles a certified copy of this resolution and a statement of the rate of taxation fixed by the Board of Trustees.

Signed and approved this 23rd day of August 1917.

L. DIETZ,  
President of the Board of Trustees.  
ATTEST:  
E. F. BALLOU, City Clerk.

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## EDITORIAL CHAT

## ADVERTISE THEM AS TRAITORS

There are a lot of pestiferous agitators about the country talking treason under the guise of constitutional free speech. They rant about liberty and loyalty—and then try to discourage enlistments in the great Liberty Army.

In some places where they have attracted enough attention to get themselves arrested they have adopted the martyr pose, which is exactly what they wanted. It may or may not be an effective remedy to jail them and try to suppress their yelping.

Probably the best remedy will be to let them yell their heads off—but to advertise them so thoroughly as "copperheads" and traitors that they can deceive no one. There is no more loyal advocate of free speech than W. J. Bryan, and here is his opinion on the matter:

"Before our nation enters a war it is perfectly proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but the discussion is closed when Congress acts. After that, no one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon his Government or aid the enemy, under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech. No sympathy, therefore, will be wasted upon those who have been arrested for unpatriotic utterances. They abuse free speech."

## NEW ANGLE ON INDISPENSABILITY

The draft is revealing unsuspected truths to many a young fellow who had just about concluded he was indispensable to the boss and the community as a whole.

## IN THE SAME PROPORTION

Says the War Board: In fixing prices to be paid by the governments, we shall allow a reasonable profit, but shall deny the extortion now being exacted for many commodities of prime necessity."

Right. It would hardly be fair to send some to jail for refusing to risk their lives without doing something to men who refuse to divide extortionate war profits.

## HINTS FOR AMATEURS

One Sierra Madre food economist decided to raise poultry but gave it up on account of the high cost of feed. After reading up on poultry methods she turned to gardening but gave that up after her first experiment in trying to make an onion set. What was the poor girl to do? There seems nothing left unless she can sell some of the fancy embroidery designs the cutworms execute on the cabbage leaves.

## WITH THE HOUR COMES THE MAN

American public opinion of President Wilson is well reflected in the following quotation from a letter by one of the most influential and democratic men in British political life:

"You will be glad to know that every utterance of Wilson is followed here both closely and sympathetically. His influence is remarkable. Everyone feels he is a 'straight' man, and even when he goes to war is no 'jingo.' I don't think any American leader, since Lincoln, has ever gripped the imagination of Britain as Wilson has done. He seems to have brought to many timid folk a feeling of security, not only as regards the terrible business now going on, but when peace shall be possible. Truly, with the hour came the man."

## NO SUCH ANIMAL

The Frankfurter Zeitung calls the new German premier "a Prussian in the best sense of the word." Wrong—the word no longer has any "best sense."

## FIGURES AND SUPERSTITION

Odd coincidences in the association of numbers have appeared to every observant person who has much to do with figures. Often it seems not at all strange that the ancients attached supernatural qualities to numbers. They had certain "sacred" numbers and numbers had much to do with the prophecies of old. In another column is presented an interesting tabulation of figures connected with the rulers of nine nations. The coincidence is so striking it seems almost startling. The manipulation of numbers was one of the favorite methods of modern seers as well. But the expert juggler with figures can contrive combinations to prove almost anything you wish. So don't take them too seriously.

## HOW DO THEY DO IT?

Here's a Food Committee decreeing that all hens refusing to produce 140 eggs a year shall lose their heads. Many people who have tried raising chickens are convinced that hens exist only in fairy tales.

## MISPLACED SYMPATHY

A New Jersey man of benevolent turn of mind encountered a small boy of his neighborhood, who gave evidence of having emerged but lately from a severe battle. "I am sorry," said the man, "to see that you have a black eye, Sammy."

Whereupon Sammy retorted: "You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two."—Everybody's Magazine.

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## SIX RULES FOR PREVENTING FIRES IN THE MTS.

1. **Matches**—Be sure your match is out before you throw it away. Matches whose heads glow after the flame is out are dangerous.
2. **Tobacco**—Throw pipe ashes, and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road, and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves or needles.
3. **Making Camp**—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log, nor within fifteen feet of standing brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
4. **Leaving Camp**—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and then covering it with earth.
5. **Bonfires**—Bonfires are not permitted on the Angelus National Forest.
6. **Fighting Fires**—If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word to the nearest U. S. Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.